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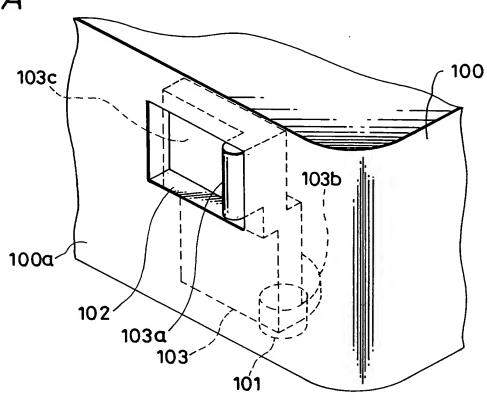


FIG. 1B

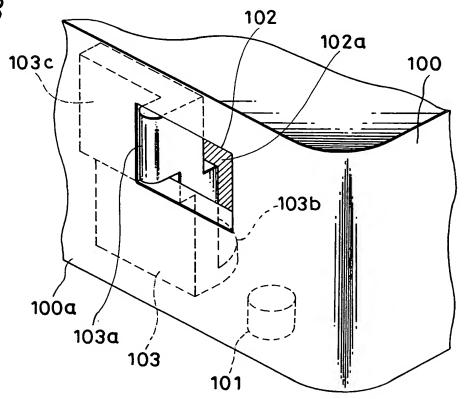


FIG. 2

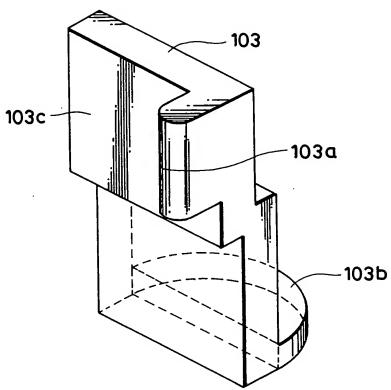


FIG. 3A

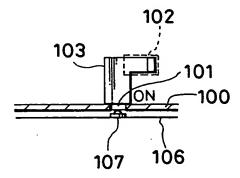
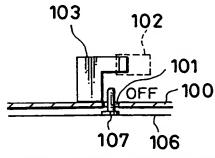
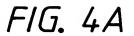


FIG. 3B



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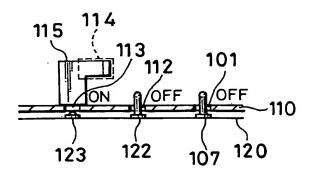


FIG. 4B

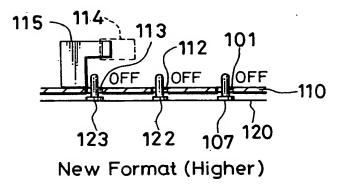


FIG. 5A

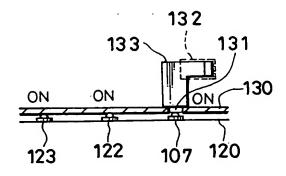
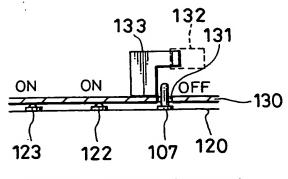


FIG. 5B



Existing Format (Lower)

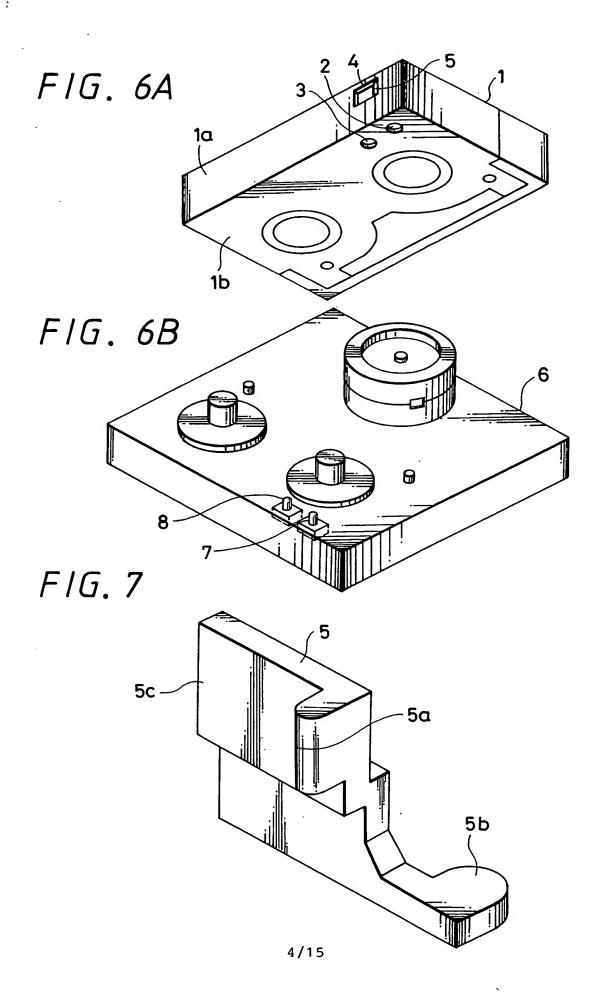


FIG. 8A

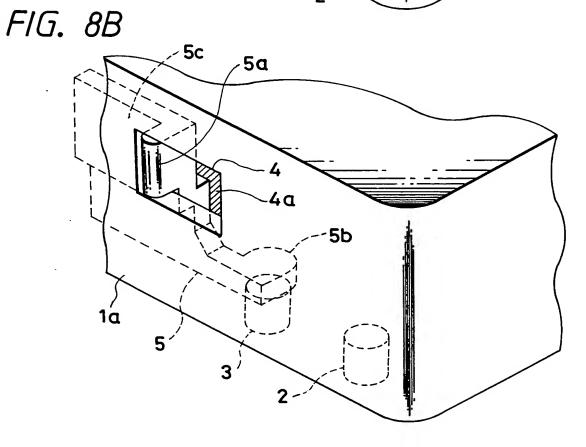
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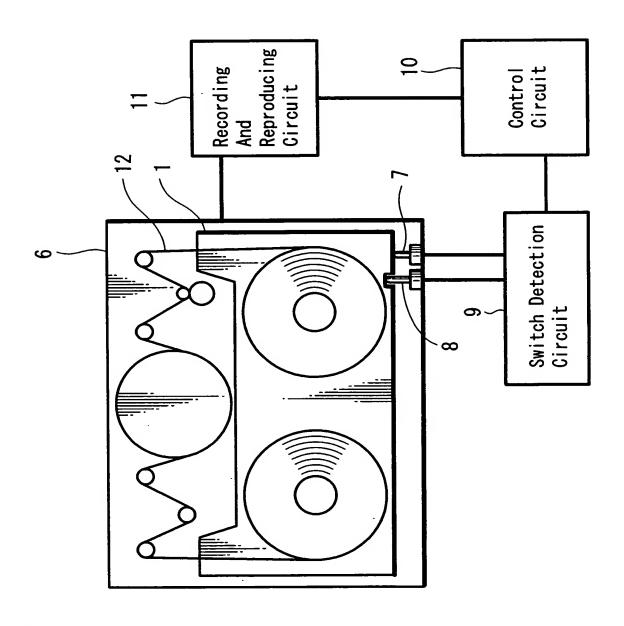
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5a

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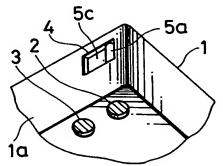
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FIG. 10A



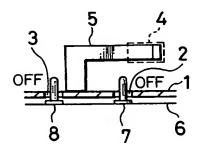
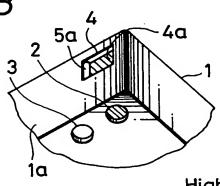
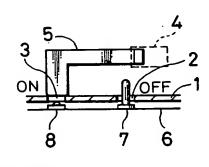


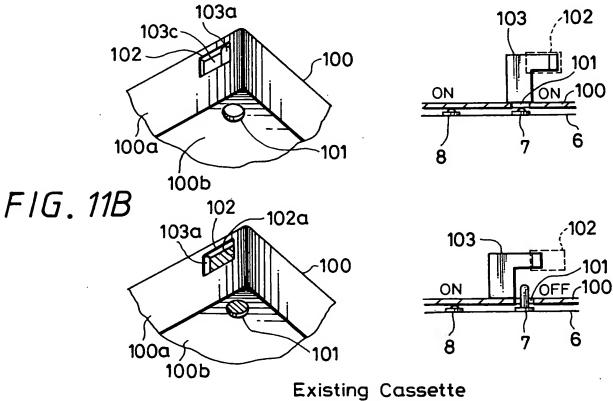
FIG. 10B





Higher Cassette

FIG. 11A



Existing Cassette

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FIG. 12

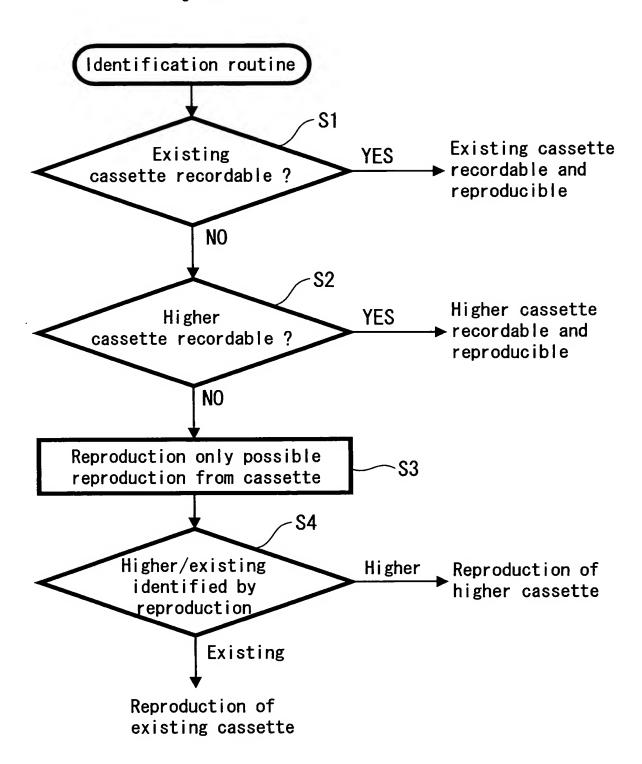


FIG. 13A

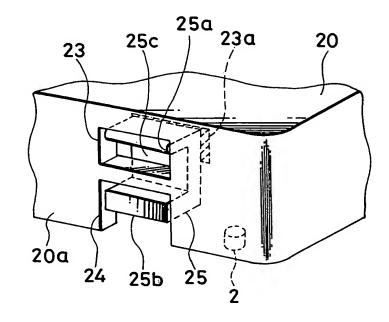
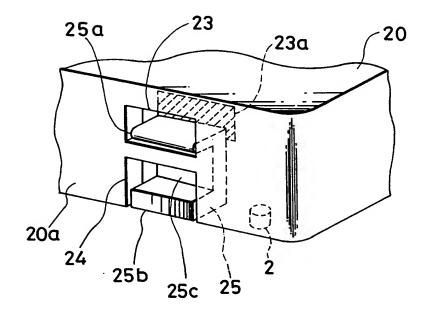
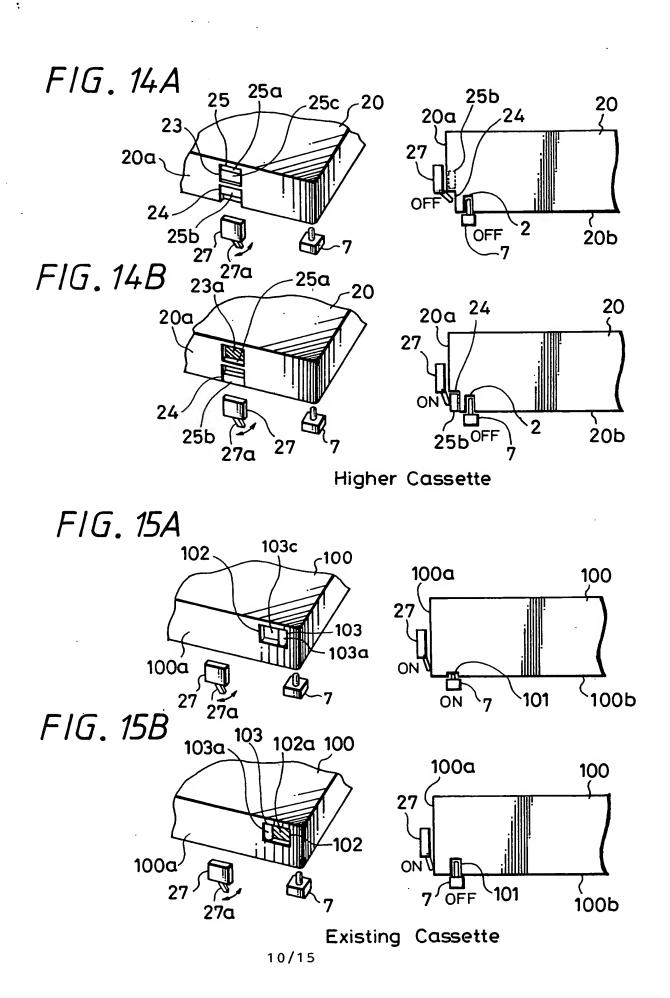
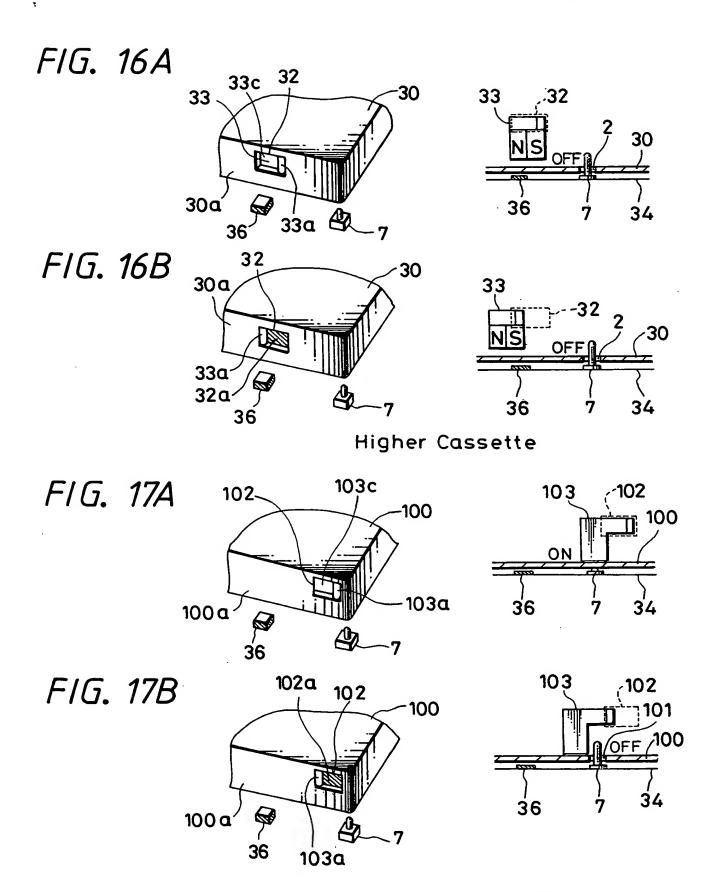


FIG. 13B



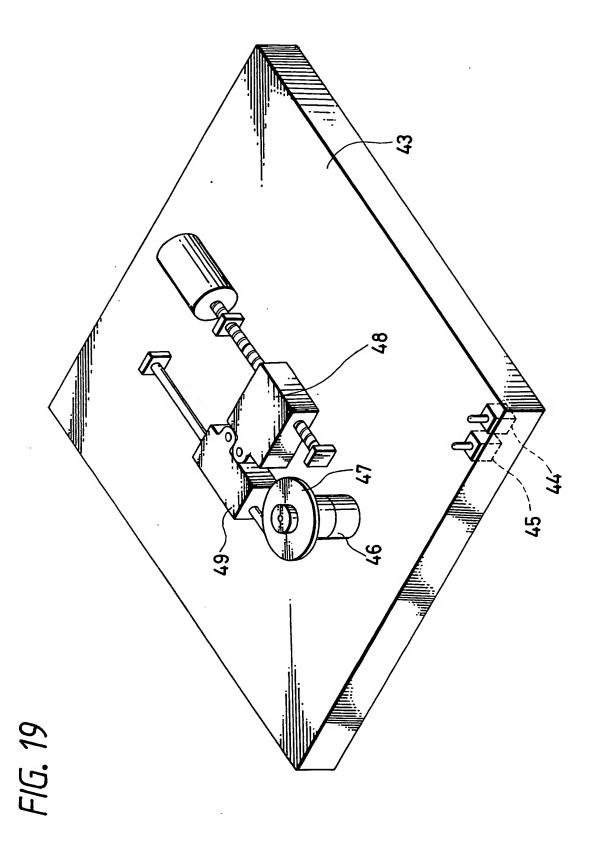




Existing Cassette

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DESCRIPTION OF REFERENCE NUMERALS

- 1, 20, 30, 100, 110, 130 -- CASSETTE (CASING)
- 1a, 20a, 30a, 40a, 100a -- SIDE SURFACE
- 1b, 20b, 100b -- BOTTOM SURFACE
- 2, 50, 101, 131 -- EXISTING ERRONEOUS ERASURE PREVENTION HOLE
 - 3, 51, 113 -- HIGHER ERRONEOUS ERASURE PREVENTION HOLE
 - 4, 23, 32, 41, 102, 114, 132 -- DISPLAY WINDOW
 - 4a, 23a, 32a, 102a -- RECORDING PROHIBITION DISPLAY PANEL
 - 5, 25, 33, 42, 103, 115, 133 -- ERRONEOUS ERASURE

PREVENTION MEMBER

- 5a, 33a, 42a, 103a -- LUG PORTION
- 5b, 103b -- PROTRUDING PORTION
- 5c, 25c, 33c, 103c -- DISPLAY PORTION
- 6, 34, 106, 120 -- VTR (RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS)
- 7, 44, 107 -- EXISTING ERRONEOUS ERASURE PREVENTION
 DETECTING SWITCH
- 8, 27, 36, 45, 123 -- HIGHER ERRONEOUS ERASURE PREVENTION DETECTING SWITCH
 - 9 -- SWITCH DETECTION CIRCUIT
 - 10 -- CONTROL CIRCUIT
 - 11 -- RECORDING AND REPRODUCING CIRCUIT
 - 12 -- MAGNETIC TAPE
 - 24 -- CUT-OUT PORTION
 - 25a -- UPPER CONVEX PORTION
 - 25b -- LOWER CONVEX PORTION

- 27a -- PROJECTING SIDE
- 36 -- HALL ELEMENT
- 40 -- DISC CARTRIDGE
- 40b -- SEE-THROUGH WINDOW
- 40C -- OPENING PORTION
- 43 -- CHASSIS
- 46 -- SPINDLE MOTOR
- 47 -- TURNTABLE
- 48, 49 -- PICKUP
- 112 -- HIGHER/EXISTING IDENTIFICATION HOLE
- 122 -- HIGHER/EXISTING IDENTIFICATION SWITCH